

to remove them.—The Question was proposed to you in a Thousand different Shapes—Prudence still supplied you with Evasion—your Union was inviolable. For my own Part, I am anxious to penetrate this solemn Secret.—I think it with you to your Grave. You have betrayed Opinion by the very Care you have taken to conceal it.—It is not from Lord M.—that we expect relief in declaring his real Sentiments in favour of Government, or in Opposition to the People; nor difficult to account for the Motions of a timid, self Heart, which neither has Virtue enough to witness Truth, nor Courage to contradict it.—You continue to support an Administration which now is universally odious, and which, on future occasions, you yourself speak of with Contempt.

It would fain be thought to take no Share in Government, while, in reality, you are the Main Spring Machine.—Here too we trace the little, practical Policy of a Scotchman. Instead of acting the generous Part which becomes your Rank and station, you meanly skulk into the Closet, and give over-riding such Advice, as you have not Spirit to defend. You secretly engross the Power, you decline the Title of Minister; and though you are not Chancellor, you know how to secure the emoluments of the Office.—Are the Stairs to be for a Commission, that you may enjoy Five Thousand a Year? I beg Pardon, my Lord; your have interposed at last, and forced you to resign. Oidium of continuing Speaker of the House of Commons upon such Terms, was too formidable to be resisted. What a Multitude of bad Passions are forced into a constitutional Infirmary; But, though you have relinquished the Salary, you still assume the of a Minister.—Your Conduct, it seems, must end in Parliament.—For what other Purpose wretched Friend, that miserable Serjeant, peddled House of Commons? Is it in the Abilities of eight to defend the great Lord M.—Or is it the Punch of the Puppet Show, to speak as he is tempted by the Chief Juggler behind the Car-

Public Affairs, my Lord, Cunning, let it be ever wrought, will not conduct a Man honourably in Life. Like bad Money, it may be Current Time, but it will soon be cried down. It consists with a liberal Spirit, though it be sometimes with extraordinary Qualifications. When I vledge your Abilities, you may believe I am in as you are, descend to such vile Practice.—I suffer your Vanity to console you soon. Behave good Lord, you are not admired in the face, in which you are detected. It is only the of your Friends that balances the Defects of your Superiority of your Understanding. A good Man, even among your own Tribe, is qualified to preside in a Court of Common Law. I am confided that, under *Justinian*, you might have made an incomparable *Praetor*—It is remarkable, but I hope not ominous, that the Laws you and best, and the Judges you affect to admire flourished in the Decline of a great Empire, and posed to have contributed to its Fall.

my Lord, it may be proper for us to pause. It is not for my own Sake that I wish you under the Delicacy of your Situation. Beware you indulge first Emotions of your Resentment. Paper is delivered to the World, and cannot be recalled. The Persecution of an innocent Printer cannot Facts, nor refute Arguments.—Do not further with farther Materials against yourself.—As a Man, like the true Religion, appeals to the candour, or modestly confides in the internal evidence of his Conscience. The Impostor, employed instead of Argument, imposes Silence where he convince, and propagates his Character by the J U N I U S.

N N A P O L I S. FEBRUARY 7.  
our last we are informed that Messrs. Thomas, Robert Buchanan, Stephen Berdly, and Graham, are returned Delegates to serve next General Assembly, for Kent County.

Gazette ends the Year with all good old Customs, and to which Time all our accounts will be paid; we therefore shall take it particularly kind those who will make Payment, that we may be enabled to carry on, with Credit, so extensive business.

TO THE P R I N T E R.  
I have the pleasure to inform you that the following QUERIES is sent Paper.

THAT Motives could have occasioned the Prorogation of the Assembly to the first of next?—  
one with a View to extort a Petition from the for an earlier Call of the Assembly. 2. Whether a Petition would not imply an unreasonable address in the People for an Inspection Law, unduly Fear of a Power in the Officers to oppress People on Account of Fees?

Petition would justify such an Inference, either the Officers would not probably avail themselves of it to secure an Establishment of their salary to the Sentiments of the late Lower which seem to be approved in the new of the old Members at the late Election?—should not the Merchants and Planters, perform a private Inspection, by Agreement, as similar as may be to the late Law, upon the ready adopted in several Parts of the Province?

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.  
HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to send a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at eight, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth. By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.  
THE Constables of the several Hundreds in Anne-Arundel County, are desired to attend the County Court the Second Wednesday in March, April, and November.  
Signed per Orders,  
JOHN BRICE, Clerk.

be sold by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 23d Instant, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Cash,  
T W O L I K E L Y  
NEGRO WOMEN.  
CHARLES WALLACE.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,  
T H E  
LAWS passed at the Two last SESSIONS  
of ASSEMBLY.

T O B E S O L D,  
A Shoemaker, who is a very good Workman, and his Wife, a skilful Seamstress. They have about Two Years to serve. Enquire of the Enter.  
(3w)

January 3, 1771.  
THE Copartnership of James Christie, junr. and John Boyd of Joppa, Baltimore County, having expired and been dissolved on the First Instant, and the Subscriber and his Agents being solely and fully empowered to settle and finish the Business of that concern. It is requested of those who have Claims against it, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, and those who are indebted to that copartnership are desired speedily to pay off their respective Balances, or at least to give Bond, with security, if desired, for them, either to Mr. Thomas Miller at Joppa, or at Baltimore-Town, to  
(w6) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. Joseph Howard, junr. to adjust all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open account, for or against her deceased Husband; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at her House, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled.—Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to.  
MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of  
CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

Do hereby declare unto all People whatsoever that should trust my Wife FANEY GREEN, that I will not pay any of her Debts whatsoever, as witness my Hand, this 6th Day of February, 1771.  
SAMUEL GREEN.

Annapolis, February 4, 1771.  
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict-Servant Lad, named JOHN BAKER, about 19 Years of Age, a Tailor by Trade; born in the West of England, but may easily pass for an Irishman, and a Sailor, having, as I am informed, forged Discharge from a Captain of a Ship. He is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, has a down Look, short straight brown Hair, with Features that denote a Villain. Had on, a short red Pea-jacket, Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and plated Buckles.  
Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Four Dollars if taken in this County, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home.  
ROBERT PINENEY.

Baltimore County, near Northampton-Works, January 31, 1771.  
RAN from his Bail, a thick well set Man, named SAMUEL AMBLER, about 25 Years of Age, lightish Hair, tied behind, swarthy Complexion: Had on, a dark brown Coat, with Mahaj Buttons, but perhaps may change his Cloaths: He is a Shoemaker by Trade, and is hurt in his right Hip, which makes him walk much upon his Toes.  
Whoever secures the said Man, so that his Bail shall have him again; shall have, if taken in the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the County, Five Pounds, and all reasonable Charges, paid by  
(w2) RICHARD GOIT.

THERE is at the Plantation of Adam Crawford, living in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a chefnut Mare, about 12 Hands high, 6 or 6 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with an O paces, trots, and gallops.  
The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.  
(w3)

Anne-Arundel County, January 3, 1771.  
To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the 28th Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of Edward Dorsey, on Elk-Ridge,  
SEVERAL likely Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils, and Household Furniture, for ready Bills of Exchange, or current Cash, by  
JOHN and ELY DORSEY.

Dorchester County, January 14, 1771.  
RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named William Henry Bowden, he is a slim made Man, about 24 Years of Age, and has followed the Occupation of a School-Master: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, Country made Jacket, with Lappels, Snuff coloured Velvet Breeches, and wears his own Hair, which is black and straight: It is supposed he took a small bay Mare away with him, the Mare has Two white Feet, and her Mane hangs on the rising Side; there was a good Saddle on the Mare, and a Pair of blue Housling Bands, with Leather and Surcingle to the Saddle.  
Whoever takes up the Man and Mare, and secures them, so as the Owners shall get them again, shall have Five Pounds paid him, if taken out of the County, and if taken in the County, Satisfaction for their Trouble, paid by the Subscribers  
WINLOCK RUPUM,  
(w6) JEREMIAH CARTER.

N. B. The above Servant was born in England, he is a great Talker, and loves gaming.  
July 20, 1770.  
RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Maryland, on Moncks-Jay, an indented Servant Man, passing for an Englishman, named ADAM STANTON, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, so that some People think he is a Mulatto, a Brick-maker by Trade, wears a Cap and his Head shaved, aged about 50 Years, a little pitted with the Small Pox: Had on, and took with him, one old light coloured Cloth or German Serge Coat, one Jacket of a Kind of Cloth, partly of the same colour, double breasted, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and one Pair of old Shoes.  
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by  
(8w) WILLIAM HARBETT.

The said Servant has a Wife which is supposed to be gone with him, she is Tall and slender, and commonly wears, a green Stuff Gown, with red and white Flowers, by Trade a Breeches-maker and Tailorist.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jeremiah Belt, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, branded on the near Thigh something like R c about 13 Hands high, trots and gallops, appears to have been worked, and is about 9 or 10 Years old.  
The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Aquila Randall, junr. of Baltimore County, a dark brown Horse, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, ball Face, blind of his left Eye, shod before, long switch Tail, a natural pacer, has no perceivable Brand, about 5 or 6 Years old.  
The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Chisholm, near the Mouth of Moncks-Jay, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Years old, and about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock, but cannot be made out what it is.—The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.  
(3w) N. B. The above Stray would have been advertised before, had not the Copy been mislaid.

THERE is at the Plantation of Absalom Stalling, near Major Joseph Sims, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, has no perceivable Brand, a small Star in her Forehead, is a natural Pacer, hath a switch Tail, and a running Sore above her Nostrils, between Three and Four Years old.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

TAKEN up last Wednesday, near Margate Creek, and is in the Possession of Joseph Merrikin, a large Wood Flat, will carry about Fifteen Hogheads; had on her an old Blue Coat.  
The Owner may have it again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, at the Time of the Races, a small bay Horse, about Thirteen Hands high, with a Blaze on his Face, shod hanging mane and long curled Tail, the Brand unknown, and is remarkably swift.  
Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber in Calvert County, or to Richard Pinney in Anne-Arundel County, shall have a Reward of Ten Shillings, paid by  
(3w) JOHN WOOLF.

To be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 16th of February, at the Maryland Coffee-House in Annapolis, precisely at 1 o'Clock, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,  
THE good Brigantine, called the NELLY, JAMES HEDDERINGTON, Master, Burthen about 120 Tuns, more or less, Boston built, and sheathed about Three Years ago, double decked, the Hull completely repaired and fitted for Sea, by Mr. Stephen Stewart, near whose Yard in West-River she now lies, Masts and Yards standing, and Rigging complete: Inventory to be seen on Board, and at the Place of Sale.

Annapolis, January 25, 1771.  
For S A L E, at prime Cost, and Charges,  
THE Whole, or One Half of about One Hundred Pounds Sterling worth of Ironmongery and Cutlery; consisting of various Kinds of Locks, Hinges, and Buttons. These Articles were bought some Months ago for ready Money, at Birmingham, and imported directly from thence, consequently the Purchaser here will be sure to get them on much lower Terms, than they are usually had from London. Good Bills of Exchange, or inspected Tobacco, at a convenient Landing, will be received in Payment. For further Particulars enquire of  
(2w) THO: B. HODGKIN.

January 15, 1771.  
BROKE out of Cecil County Jail, a Man who was committed by the Name of William Johnson, and the Time of his Commitment was advertised in the last Maryland Gazette, since which he has owned his Name to be Samuel Dale, and said he was a Servant to Mr. Mark Alexander, of Baltimore-Town.—The same Day was committed to my Custody, a Man who calls himself Philip Laugbly, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes: Has on, a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trousers, much darned with blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe, a white Metal carved Buckle, the other tied with a String.  
Whoever apprehends the Person that made his Escape, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges, and the Master (if any) of Philip Laugbly, is desired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.  
(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

January 16, 1771.  
To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday the 21st Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Samuel Swearingham, in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, for ready Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,  
PART of a Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, situated on Little Moncks-Jay, called The Addition to Happy Choice, containing 834 Acres, it being Part of the real Estate of Mr. Jacob Sprigg, late of Prince-George's County, deceased; and which by his last Will and Testament, was ordered to be sold, for certain Purposes in the said Will mentioned. The Land will be sold in Parcels, or the whole together, as it may appear best for the Advantage of the Estate.  
W. T. WOOLTON, Executor.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. Jacob Sprigg, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have just Claims against said Estate, are requested to let me know them on or before the Day of Sale, that they may be settled.  
(ts) W. T. WOOLTON.

December 10, 1770.  
To be sold by public Vendue, on Wednesday the Second Day of March next, (if not sold before by private Sale) at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town,  
PART of a Tract of Land, situate in Frederick County, and adjacent to Charles's Town, called Addition to Pith's Delight, containing One Thousand Acres. It will be set up either together or in Lots, as may best suit the Purchasers. For Title and Terms of Sale apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Joshua GRIFFITH, at Elk-Ridge Landing.  
(ts) FREDERICK SPRIGG.

N. B. Mr. JOSEPH CHARLTON will shew the Land if called on.  
Elk-Ridge, January 8, 1771.  
STRAYED or STOLEN, about a Month ago from the Subscriber, a sorrel Mare, 3 Years old next Spring, a Blaze in her Face, docked, and branded H H joined together on the near Shoulder. Whoever gives Intelligence of the said Mare, so that the Subscriber may get her again, shall receive a Reward of Two Dollars, paid by  
(3w) HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. It's probable she has followed some Traveller, as she was gentle.  
STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, near Nottingham, about the Fifth of November last, an iron gray Mare, about Thirteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Buttock with a black Spot on the off fore Leg, below her Foot-Lock, paces slow, trots and gallops, and has horns.  
Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by  
JEREMIAH BELT, 3d.